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SUBJECT: US-JAPAN PRE-UNGA BILATERALS

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1. THE JAPANESE SIDE IN THE PRE-UNGA BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS WILL BE LED BY YOSHIO OKAWA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MOFA UNITED NATIONS BUREAU, AND AMBASSADOR ISAO ABE, JAPAN'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS. THESE TWO, AND TOMOHIKO KOBAYASHI, DIRECTOR OF THE UN POLITICAL DIVISION, WILL PARTICIPATE IN ALL SESSIONS.

2. UN BUREAU DEPUTY DIRECTORS GENERAL HIROHIKO OTSUKA AND KAZUO MURAKAMI WILL SIT IN ON SESSIONS DEALING WITH THEIR SUBSTANTIVE CONCERNS. OTSUKA IS CHIEFLY CONCERNED WITH DISARMAMENT MATTERS, AND MURAKAMI WITH ECONOMIC MATTERS. YUTAKA NOMURA, DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE MOFA RESEARCH AND PLANNING DEPARTMENT, WILL ALSO BE AT CERTAIN SESSIONS.

3. OTHERS WHO WILL PARTICIPATE IN SOME OF THE SESSIONS ARE:

YOCHI WATANABE, DIRECTOR OF DISARMAMENT DIVISION, UN BUREAU (UNTIL RECENTLY DEPDIR, PRESS DIVISION, PUBLIC INFORMATION BUREAU);

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MASAKI YAGI, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC AFFAIRS DIVISION,

UN BUREAU (RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM DIRECTOR,
OVERSEAS PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION, PUBLIC
INFORMATION BUREAU);

ICHIRO OTAKA, DIRECTOR, SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIVISION,
UN BUREAU;

HIROSHI OTA, DIRECTOR, SCIENTIFIC DIVISION, UN
BUREAU;

SHOICHI NAKAMURA, DIRECTOR, SPECIALIZED AGENCIES
DIVISION, UN BUREAU; AND

MAKOTO WATANABE, DIRECTOR, LEGAL AFFAIRS DIVISION,
TREATIES BUREAU (WATANABE'S DIVISION MANAGES UNGA
6TH COMMITTEE MATTERS, E.G. TERRORISM).

4. GOVERNOR SCRANTON AND DAS BAKER WILL ALSO MEET FOREIGN
MINISTER MIYAZAWA AND POSSIBLY ALSO VICE MINISTER SATO
AND DEPUTY MINISTER ARITA.
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